

Probates before  
notaries having  
interest validated.

SEC. 3. That the proof and acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, deeds of trust or other papers or instruments required by law to be registered in the office of the register of deeds of a county, and all privy examinations of a *feme covert* to any such deed, mortgage, deed of trust or other instrument which have been made, taken by or before any notary public on or since March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, are hereby in all respects declared to be valid and sufficient, notwithstanding the notary may have been interested as attorney, counsel or otherwise in the said deeds, mortgages, deeds of trust or instruments.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this the 1st day of February, A. D. 1908.

#### CHAPTER 106.

#### AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECORDING OF WILLS IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

County commis-  
sioners to have  
wills recorded or  
transcribed and  
indexed.

SECTION 1. That the Board of County Commissioners of Brunswick County is hereby authorized and directed to have all unrecorded wills dated prior to January first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, now filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, and which have been duly proved in form required by law, and bearing the adjudication certificate of the proper officer, recorded in the book of wills kept in the said office and properly indexed; and to have all wills that are now recorded in the minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions or other books of record in said office transcribed and indexed in said book of wills; and to have all wills that are now recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said county properly indexed in the book kept for the purpose in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county.

Record to refer to  
act.

SEC. 2. That all instruments recorded under the provisions of this act shall upon the record thereof bear a reference to this act naming the date of ratification thereof.

Record admitted  
in evidence.

SEC. 3. That the record of any instrument or certified copy thereof recorded under the provisions of this act shall be admitted in evidence in the trial of any cause subject to the same rules upon which other wills are admitted.

Work to be done  
by clerk of court.

SEC. 4. That the work of recording the instruments enumerated in section one shall be done by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County under the supervision of the board of county